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Woods Hole, Mass.)

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Dr. Murrell P. Morris
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Dear Dr. Morris:

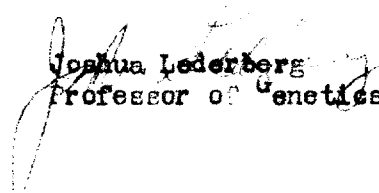
Thank you for your letter of July 7. I am very sorry to learn of your disappointing experiences on the attempted isolation of indican, and appreciate your taking so much trouble for me.

I had delayed my reply to await the possible arrival of the dried plant material. While this had not arrived at Madison prior to my departure about two weeks ago, it may quite possibly have been received since. I will write you again if the shipment has been lost, or if we have any better luck with it than you.

Meanwhile, I have heard from J. Monod (Paris) that he is attempting a synthetic preparation, and if successful, he may be able to spare some of the compounds in which I am interested.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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